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TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, LE, IS  
SUBJECT: UNIFIL: WALDHEIM'S REPLY TO DAYAN'S LETTER

REF: USUN 2430

1. SYG WALDHEIM MET WITH ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG EARLY  
ON JUNE 14 TO HAND OVER RESPONSE TO FM DAYAN'S LETTER  
(USUN 2430). UN SECRETARIAT CHARACTERIZED WALDHIEM'S  
REPLY AS STATESMANLIKE AND AS PUTTING DAYAN'S ALLEGATIONS  
IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

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2. BEGIN TEXT OF WALDHEIM'S REPLY:

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF 13 JUNE 1978 IN WHICH  
YOU INFORMED ME OF THE COMPLETION OF THE WITHDRAWAL

OF THE ISRAELI FORCES FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425.

I AM SURPRISED AT THE ALLEGATIONS MADE IN THE  
OTHER PART OF YOUR LETTER, MOST OF WHICH, AS YOU KNOW,  
GENERAL SIILASVUO AND GENERAL ERSKINE HAVE ALREADY  
RESPONDED TO IN A MEETING WITH YOUR MILITARY AUTHORITIES.  
AS REGARDS THE TRANSIT OF NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO  
SMALL GROUPS IN THE AREA, THIS MATTER IS DEALT WITH IN  
THE REPORT THAT I HAVE JUST ISSUED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
(S/12620/ADD.5, PARA.14). IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ARE  
PLO LIAISON OFFICERS WITH UNIFIL, AS INDEED THERE ARE  
LISISON OFFICERS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. YOU ARE  
CERTAINLY AWARE FROM PUBLIC STATEMENTS BOTH BY THE  
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AND BY MR. ARAFAT,  
UNDERTAKEN TO CO-OPERATE WITH UNIFIL. IN THE IMPLEMENTA-  
TION OF RESOLUTION 425. I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL OFFICIALLY OF THIS ON SEVEEAL OCCASIONS.

IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, I MUST TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE  
IMPLICATIONS AND TO THE CONTEXT OF YOUR STATEMENT  
THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION "BODES ILL FOR THE FUTURE".  
IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, UNIFIL HAS MADE  
GREAT EFFORTS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE GREAT EFFORTS,  
TO CARRY OUT ALL PARTS OF ITS MANDATE. WHILE I DO NOT  
UNDERESTIMATE THE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME, I  
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CAN ASSURE YOU THAT UNIFIL WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE  
IN GOOD FAITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426. ITS TASK  
HAS CERTAINLY NOT BEEN FACILITATED BY THE DECISION OF THE  
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT NOT TO TURN OVER CONTROL OF THE  
REMAINDER OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS TO UNIFIL,  
ALTHOUGH I AM MAKING EFFORTS TO DEAL SATISFACTORILY  
WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IN CO-OPERATION  
WITH THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

I SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO  
ASSURE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS 425 AND  
426, BUT THIS WILL REQUIRE THE FULL CO-OPERATION AND  
UNDERSTANDING OF ALL CONCERNED AT ALL STAGES. I AM  
SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION  
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THOSE CONCERNED REFRAIN FROM  
MAKING UNSUBSTANTIATED PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THIS OR  
THAT ASPECT OF AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OPERATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KURT WALDHEIM

END TEXT.

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